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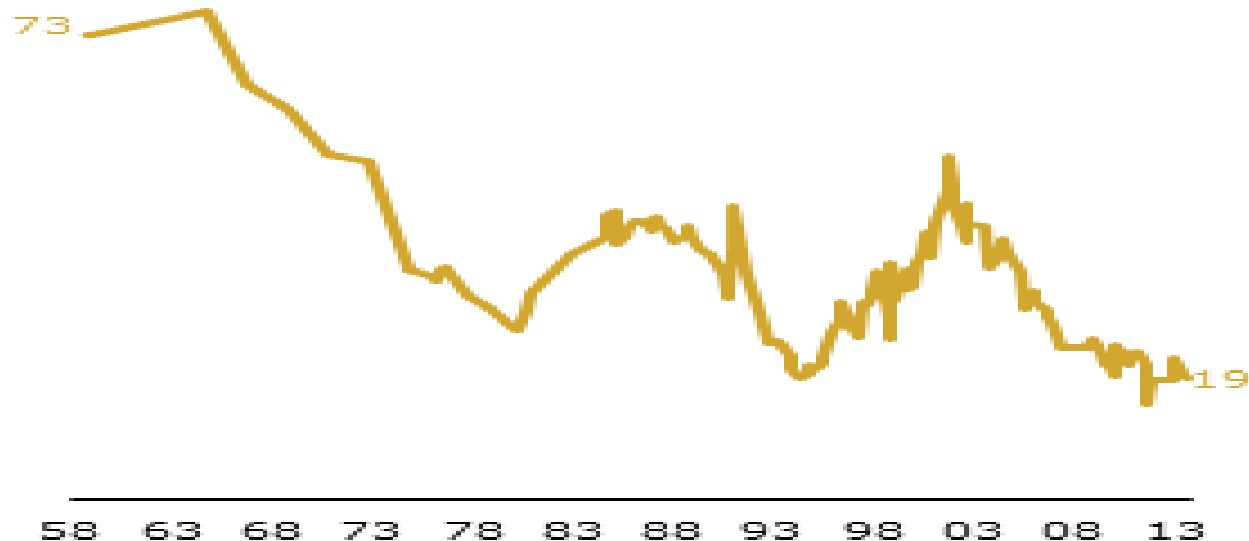
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Trust in Government

Trust in Government Again Near All-Time Low

% saying they trust federal gov't to do what is right just about always/most of the time



PEW RESEARCH CENTER Oct 9-13, 2013. Line represents a three-poll average. Data from Pew, Gallup, CNN, ABC/Washington Post, CBS/New York Times, and National Election Survey.

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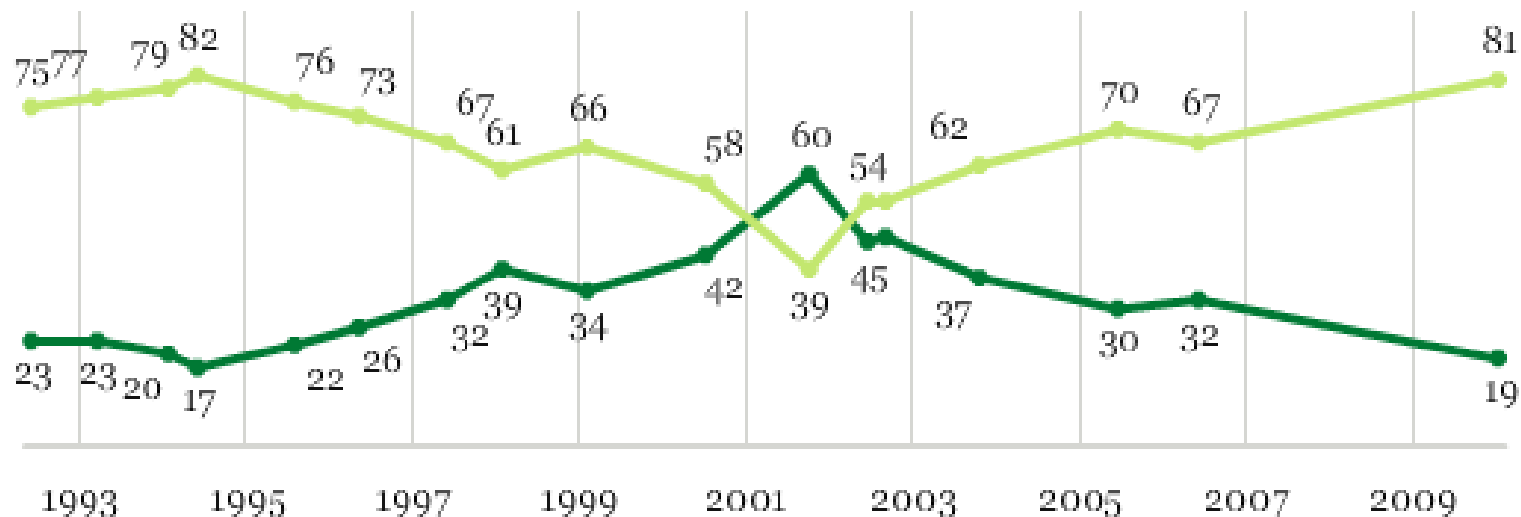


Trust in Government

How much of the time do you think you can trust government in Washington to do what is right -- just about always, most of the time, or only some of the time?

■ % Just about always/Most of the time

■ % Only some of the time/Never (vol.)



(vol.) = Volunteered response

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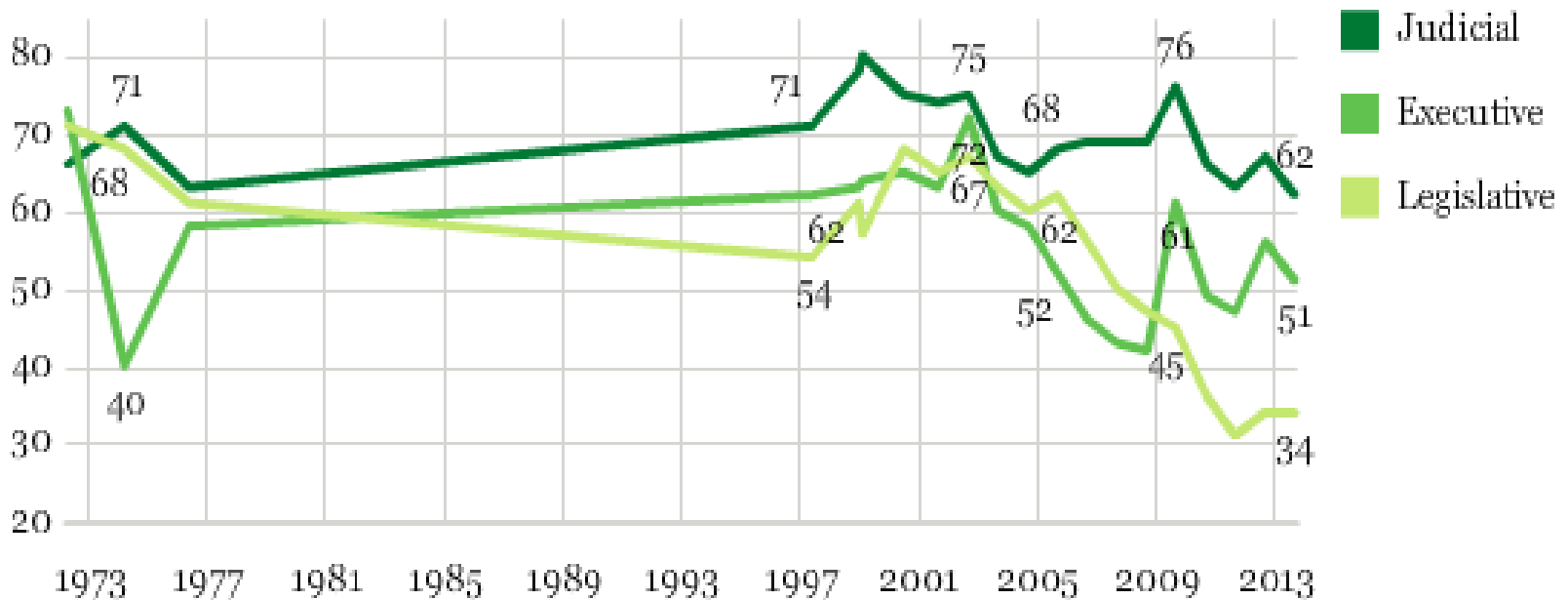
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Trust in Three Branches of U.S. Government

Figures are percentages with a great deal/fair amount of trust in the branch



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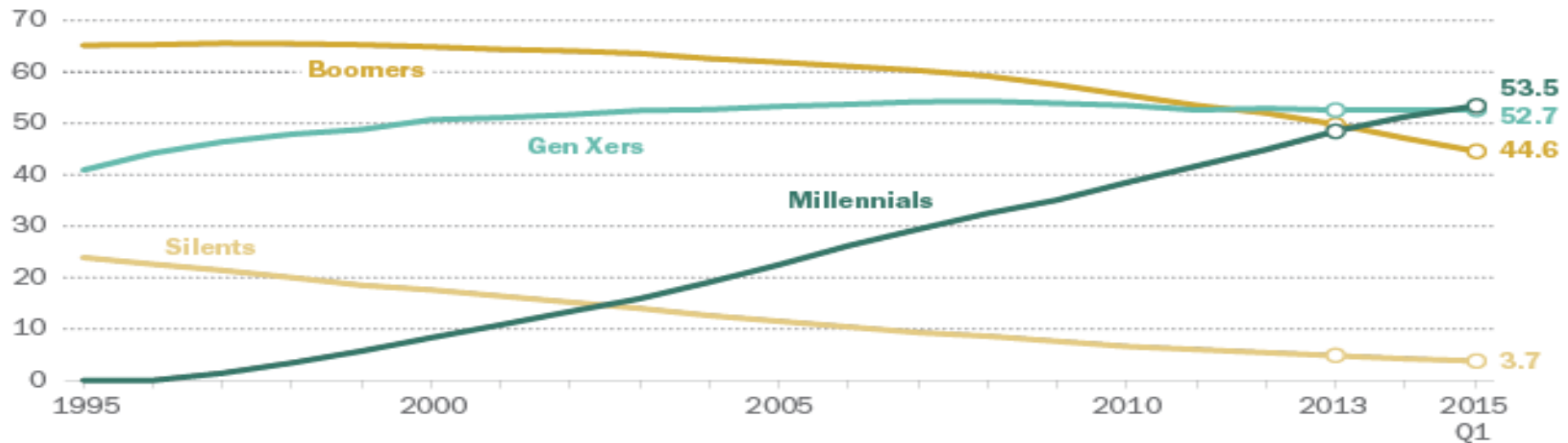
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Millennials in the Workforce

U.S. Labor Force by Generation, 1995-2015

In millions



Note: Annual averages plotted 1995-2014. For 2015 the first quarter average of 2015 is shown. Due to data limitations, Silent generation is overestimated from 2008-2015.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of monthly 1995-2015 Current Population Surveys, Integrated Public Use Microdata Series (IPUMS)

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NOAA Mission

SCIENCE

NOAA creates the scientific knowledge that is necessary to understand the earth and socio-ecological systems.

SERVICE

NOAA communicates this knowledge to save lives and property and create new value in the economy.

STEWARDSHIP

NOAA uses this knowledge to preserve the natural environment and ensure sustainable resources.

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DOC GOALS → NOAA PRIORITIES

COMMERCE GOALS 2014 – 18 v1.1

1

TRADE AND INVESTMENT

Expand the U.S. economy through increased exports and inward foreign investment that lead to more and better American jobs

2

INNOVATION

Foster a more innovative U.S. economy—one that is better at inventing, improving, and commercializing products and technologies that lead to higher productivity and competitiveness

3

ENVIRONMENT

Help communities and businesses prepare for and prosper in a changing environment

4

DATA

Maximize the positive impacts of Commerce data on society

5

OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE

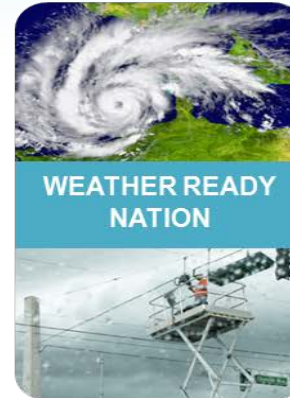
Strengthen the Department's capacity to achieve its objectives, maximize return on investments, and deliver quality, timely service



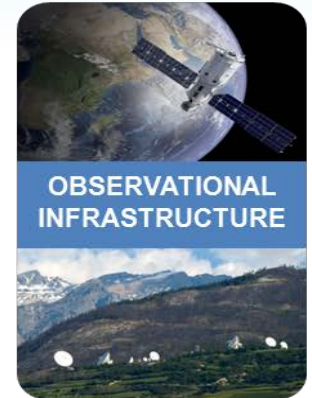
ENVIRONMENTAL INTELLIGENCE



RESILIENT COMMUNITIES



WEATHER READY NATION



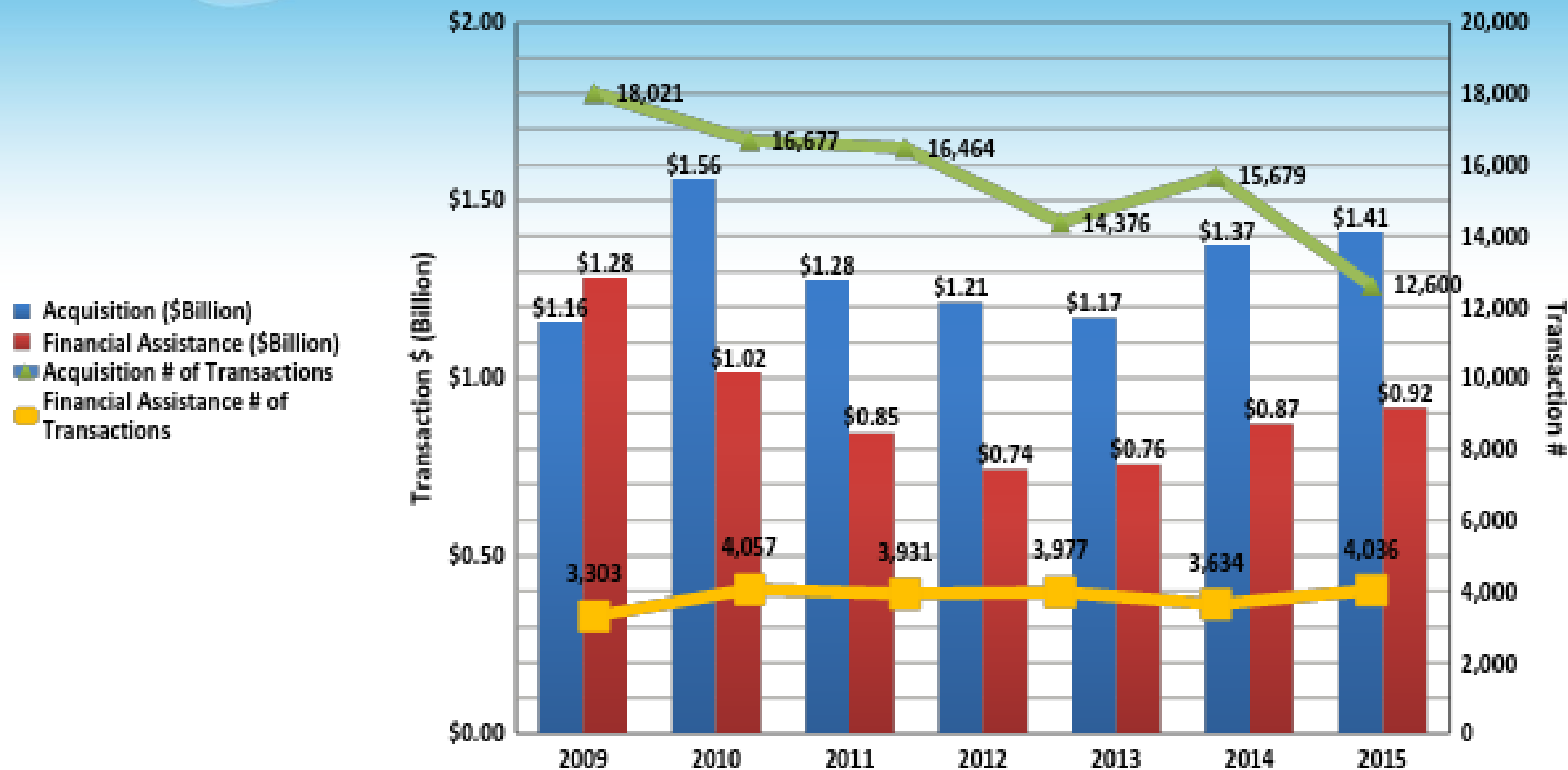
OBSERVATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE



ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE

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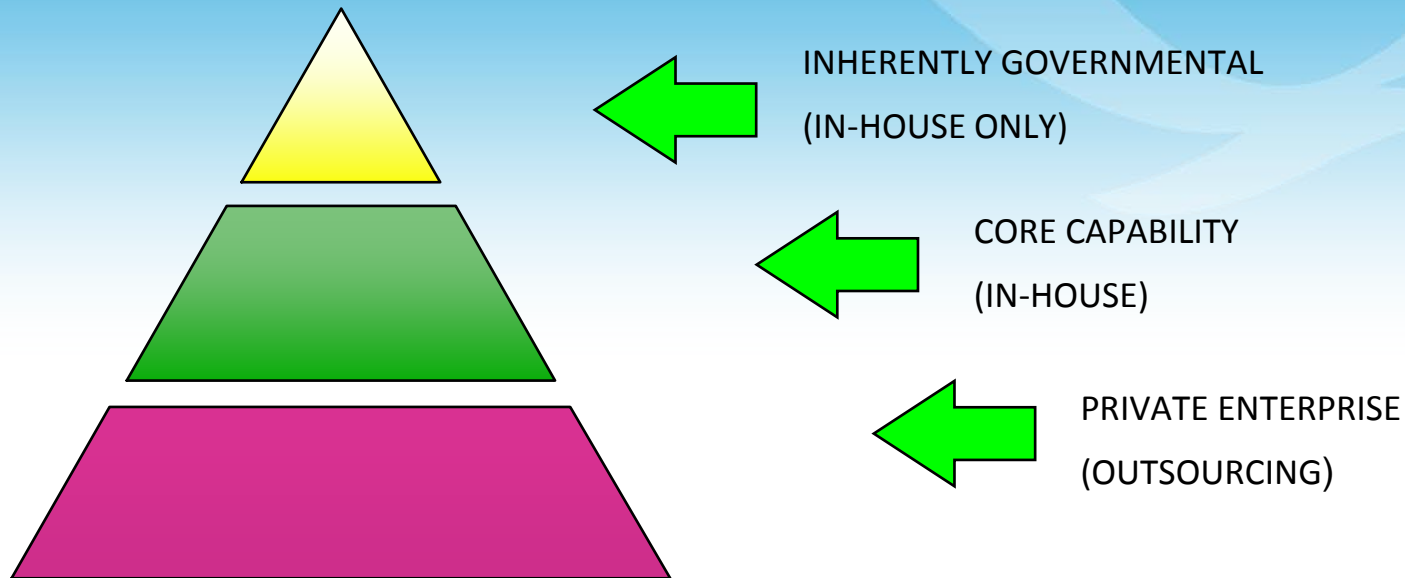
History



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Balancing Public and Private



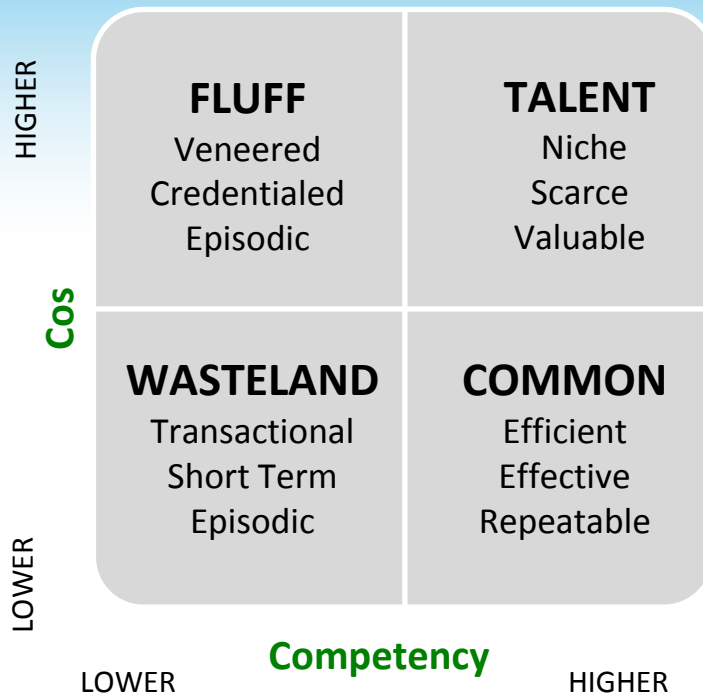
Inherently governmental functions are to be performed by Government personnel only. Services closely associated with inherently governmental functions require extra care to ensure the public interest is protected. The vast majority of services can and should be performed by the private sector. However, it is core capability that is most critical; for only with a robust core capability will the Government be able to secure efficient and effective service.

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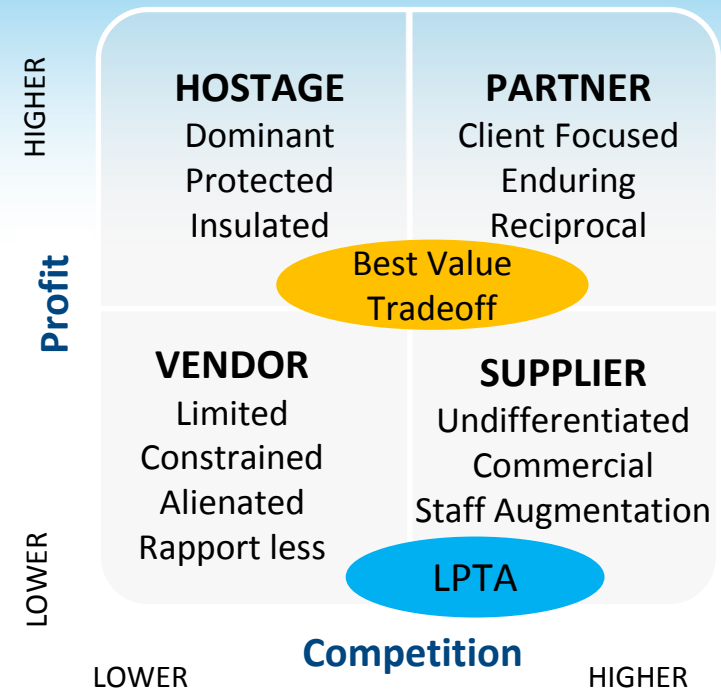
Build an Industrial Base of Partners

Small – Medium – Large Organizations

Capability Model



Business Model



- Margin drives investment
- Must not be a Race to the Bottom

Scientific Integrity on NOAA Grants

- Recipients must foster an atmosphere conducive to the responsible conduct of funded research by safeguarding misconduct to provide appropriate protections for all NOAA grants and cooperative agreements
- Reciprocal responsibilities for those who conduct, supervise, assess, or interpret scientific information for the use of NOAA, DOC, and the nation – *NOAA employees and grant recipients*
- Recipients must notify NOAA of any allegations regarding the violation of scientific integrity/misconduct

Post-Government Employment Restrictions

- Restrictions
 - **Before leaving Government**
 - Employee may not work on a matter (such as an existing or future grant) that would have a direct and predictable effect on the employee's financial interests or on the financial interests of a person or organization with whom the employee is negotiating or has an arrangement concerning prospective employment
 - Employee may not work on a matter if the employee is "seeking employment" with a person or organization affected by that matter, even if the employee's job search has not progressed to actual negotiations
 - **After leaving Government**
 - Former employee is prohibited from having contact with an employee of any Federal agency or court, on behalf of another person or entity, concerning a specific party matter (such as a grant) with which the former employee was involved as a Government employee
 - Former employee is prohibited for two years from having contact with an employee of any Federal agency or court, on behalf of another person or entity, concerning a specific party matter (such as a grant) for which the former Government employee had official responsibility in his last year of Government service
 - Former high-level employee is prohibited from having contact with an employee of his or her former Federal agency, on behalf of another person or entity, concerning any official matter for one year
 - Former senior political appointee shall not communicate with or appear before an officer or employee of his or her former Federal agency, on behalf of another person or entity, concerning any official matter for two years

Questions?

